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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: IV GRANT FOR VLADIMIR USSENIN

REF: A) STATE 261913 DTD NOVEMBER 27, 1974

B) RICHMOND-NOAH OFFICIAL-INFORMAL DTD 2/24/75

- 1. EMBASSY BELIEVES WE SHOULD PROCEED WITH GRANT TO USSENIN. REASONS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY STILL VALID, AND IF GRANT SUCCESSFUL WOULD BE USEFUL PRECEDENT. DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD INTERFERE WITH CURRENT IV PROGRAM PROPOSAL.
- 2. USSENIN QUITE SENSITIVE TO TRADE UNION ISSUES IN U.S. AND SHOULD BE AMENABLE TO SCHEDULE COVERING ACADEMIC CONTACTS AS OUTLINED IN PROGRAM PROPOSAL, BUT EXCLUDING VISITS TO INDUSTRY AND ANY CONTACT WITH U.S. LABOR.
- 3. USSENIN'S INSTITUTE DIRECTOR HAS APPROVED VISIT BASED ON INVITATION LETTER FROM UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
- 4. MRS. JACOBS OF UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII APPARENTLY BELIEVES DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHORIZED GRANT, HAVING BEEN TOLD SO BY DEPARTMENT SOME TIME AGO. UNIVERSITY'S LETTER TO USSENIN GAVE CONCRETE DETAILS, INCLUDING FINANCES OF IV-TYPE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GRANT.

- 5. OFFICIAL EMBASSY INVITATION, ALTHOUGH AUTHORIZED (REFTEL), WAS HELD UP BY EMBASSY PENDING RESOLUTION OF IV PROCEDURES. BELIEVE IT NOW SHOULD BE EXTENDED. EMBASSY WILL SEEK USSENIN'S ASSURANCES HE WILL STICK TO PROPOSED SCHOLARLY SCHEDULE.
- 6. IN RESPONSE TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII INITIATIVES, USSENIN HAS PREPARED HIS SCHEDULE TO PERMIT TRAVEL TO U.S. MAY ONE-TWENTY-FOUR. PLEASE CONFIRM BY RETURN CABLE THAT AUTHORIZATION STILL VALID AND EMBASSY WILL PROCEED WITH DEPARTURE PREPARATIONS.

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